

security and defense officials, members of Congress, combatant commanders, weapons systems planners and developers, and U.S. forces stationed around the world.



To support all aspects of Department of Defense efforts in the global war on terrorism, DIA has established and operates the Joint Intelligence Task Force

for Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT), which provides tailored intelligence for warning, threat assessments, and operational support.

DIA also operates the National Military Joint Intelligence Center (NMJIC), which provides real-time indications and warning of breaking situations and serves as the national focal point for crisis intelligence support to military operations.

Increasingly, DIA deploys personnel worldwide in direct support to the policy and operational communities. Multi-agency teams, such as a National Intelligence Support Team (NIST) or Chemical and Biological Intelligence Support Team (CBIST), provide even more immediate support to a military force commander.

Another principal component of DIA, the Joint Military Intelligence College, is a fully accredited educational institution authorized to award a Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in intelligence. The College is attended by students from throughout government to satisfy the growing need for trained intelligence professionals.

The Bottom Line

DIA is responding to the mandate to transform defense intelligence by providing faster, integrated and more prescriptive intelligence to meet the challenges posed by an increasingly complex global environment. Whether managing subtle intelligence collection and analysis issues, deploying personnel to some distant point on the globe, or developing innovative concepts toward a virtual collaborative environment for intelligence analysis, DIA is committed to:

- **Service** to our country, our community, and our fellow citizens.
- **Dedication, Strength, and Urgency of Purpose** to provide for our nation's defense.
- **Customer-Focus** in the products and services we provide.
- **Integrity and Accountability** in all of our actions and activities.
- **Commitment** to inquiry, truth, and continuous learning.
- **Creativity and Innovation** in solving problems, discovering facts and creating knowledge.
- **Teamwork** through internal and external partnerships.
- **Leadership** at all levels within Defense Intelligence and the Intelligence Community.

Defense Intelligence Agency





The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) is a member of the national Intelligence Community and a Department of Defense (DoD) Combat Support Agency.

DIA provides military and military-related intelligence to warfighters, defense policymakers, and planners to support military operations, planning, and weapons systems acquisition.

Established in 1961, DIA's mission is to provide timely, objective, and cogent military intelligence to warfighters, defense planners, and defense and national security policymakers — our key customers — to meet a variety of threats and challenges to aid in the protection of the United States and to assist its allies. In other words, we are called upon to “know the right something about everything all the time.”

With a workforce of about 7,500, DIA is staffed by highly skilled civilian and military personnel. Agency headquarters



are at the Pentagon; however, DIA personnel are located at more than a hundred sites around the globe. Major U.S. locations include the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, DC; the Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center at Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD; and the Missile and Space Intelligence Center at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL.

DIA is a premier provider of the information and knowledge necessary to realize national security objectives. The agency provides a portfolio of capabilities to meet today's threats while overcoming tomorrow's challenges. DIA is strengthening its core

mission areas — collection, analysis, and information management — to address these increasingly diverse and less predictable demands.

● **Collection**

The ability to monitor, track, characterize, and report on events as they occur is a basic expectation of decision makers and operators. DIA directs and manages multi-source, time-sensitive collection requirements for the Department of Defense including measurement and signature intelligence (MASINT), and human intelligence (HUMINT).



MASINT, the newest intelligence discipline, detects, measures, tracks, identifies, and describes unique characteristics of fixed and dynamic targets. The agency is spearheading significant advances in this complex collection technology as it is being increasingly relied upon in the war against terrorism and to aid in the detection of biological, chemical, and nuclear programs.



DIA's Defense HUMINT Service operates around the world to obtain critical pieces of the intelligence puzzle often not available from technical collection means. DIA

also manages the Defense Attaché System with U.S. military attachés assigned to 135 embassies overseas. These attachés are an integral part of the U.S. diplomatic presence abroad.

● **Analysis**

Analysts convert data and information into knowledge by applying all-source techniques. Simply stated, the analytic mission is discovery of truth, and the raw material of the analyst's trade is information. Its purpose is to mitigate surprise, identify opportunities and risks, and answer user's questions before they are asked.

DIA focuses its analytical efforts in a number of areas, such as: foreign military and paramilitary forces, capabilities, and intentions; proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; international terrorism; international narcotics trafficking; information operations; and defense-related foreign political, economic, industrial, geographic, and medical and health issues.

“Information is the life blood of analysis and analysis is the foundation for knowledge”
- L.E.Jacoby, VADM, Director, DIA

● **Information Management**

Knowledge management, the cornerstone of defense intelligence transformation, must be built on properly managed, tagged, relational information. The demands of our customers and the speed of decision making in a fully networked environment require it.

DIA is improving its information environment by introducing standards, fielding applications, and developing processes that enable rapid horizontal and vertical integration and dissemination of data from all sources and levels of classification.

The information collected and analyzed by DIA's intelligence professionals is disseminated to a wide range of customers — senior U.S. government national